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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Klaus POTTHOFF  
Serial no. :  
Filed : with an effective filing date of June 14, 2000  
For : APPARATUS FOR OPERATING GATES AND  
THE LIKE  
Group Art Unit :  
Examiner :  
Docket : INTSER P26AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel paragraphs 3, 8, 11 and 19 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of paragraphs 3, 8, 11 and 19 of the specification, without any markings thereon, as follows. Accompanying this response is a copy of the original paragraphs of the specification which show the addition(s) (by bolding and underlining) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled specification paragraphs. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 14-26 as follows.

[003] FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[008] SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[011] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[019] DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION